

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
*Closure of Outer Round Point Oyster Bar (Anne Arundel County) — Effective 10/1/2020*

**WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES**

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces that Outer Round Point oyster bar (Anne Arundel County) is closed to oyster harvest.

**AREA CLOSED**

All the waters of the South River enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°54.676' N, and Long. 76°30.117' W; then running 305° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°54.720' N, and Long. 76°30.198' W; then running 40° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°54.773' N, and Long. 76°30.141' W; then running 126° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°54.722' N, and Long. 76°30.052' W, then running 228° True to the point of beginning.

**PURPOSE OF THIS CLOSURE**

The purpose of this closure is to protect the low abundance of oysters remaining on public oyster bottom in this area. This closure was requested by the Anne Arundel County Oyster Committee.

**WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS**

This closure applies to all individuals who catch oysters recreationally or commercially.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This notice is effective at 12:01 a.m. October 1, 2020. The area is closed until further notice. A new notice will be issued if the area is reopened to harvest.

**AUTHORITY**

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.04.11G

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Fishing and Boating Services at 410-260-8302

Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio  
Secretary of Natural Resources